

22 April 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : DCI Morning Meeting

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1. [redacted] briefed on new ICBM site found at Olovyanaya, east of Lake Baikal. It is in the early stages of construction. DCI discussed the over-all ICBM problem and wanted to make sure that detailed analyses were going ahead on the long-range estimates in light of the increased numbers of launch pads (18) found at the site.

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2. [redacted] briefed on new evidence of MIG-21 training for Cuban pilots, the newly-launched Soviet satellite (probably recoverable from TT) and the SAM site reported in Yugoslavia.

3. Mr. Helms reported on increased reliability of certain reports from Cuba since they had later been borne out by facts. This same source had previously reported on the circumstances surrounding the shoot-down of the U-2 and Castro's position in this situation (DD/R has not seen this report but will obtain).

4. The DCI mentioned the ECM problem in Cuba. He has prepared a memorandum to Carter on this. At the meeting on the Cuban Contingency Plan, McNamara indicated that ECM would only provide safety for a couple of missions and then could be counteracted by the operators. Therefore, not an important factor in the Cuban situation. DCI pointed out that this was inconsistent with our keeping 2 planes equipped on standby - also inconsistent with SAC's worry about compromising the ECM. He wishes a detailed technical analysis for further discussion.

5. The Donovan aircraft had not yet taken off from Cuba, but it was anticipated that the operation would be completed before the day was over. I raised the question of timing on the permission for low levels. It was indicated this needed to be ready for a 4:30 special Special Group meeting on Tuesday. The NRO will prepare the basic paper using COMINT requirements. DD/I was instructed

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25X1A to prepare some back-up material to provide strong justification
which could be used in connection with the NRO paper [redacted] 25X1A
NRO, and [redacted] OCI, have the action).

6. DCI requested that OCI paper on lunar exploration be
kept tight. Copy will be made available to the DD/R, however.

7. DCI requested a DD/P review of our [redacted] He's
worried since Russell and Symington are strongly opposed to [redacted]

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